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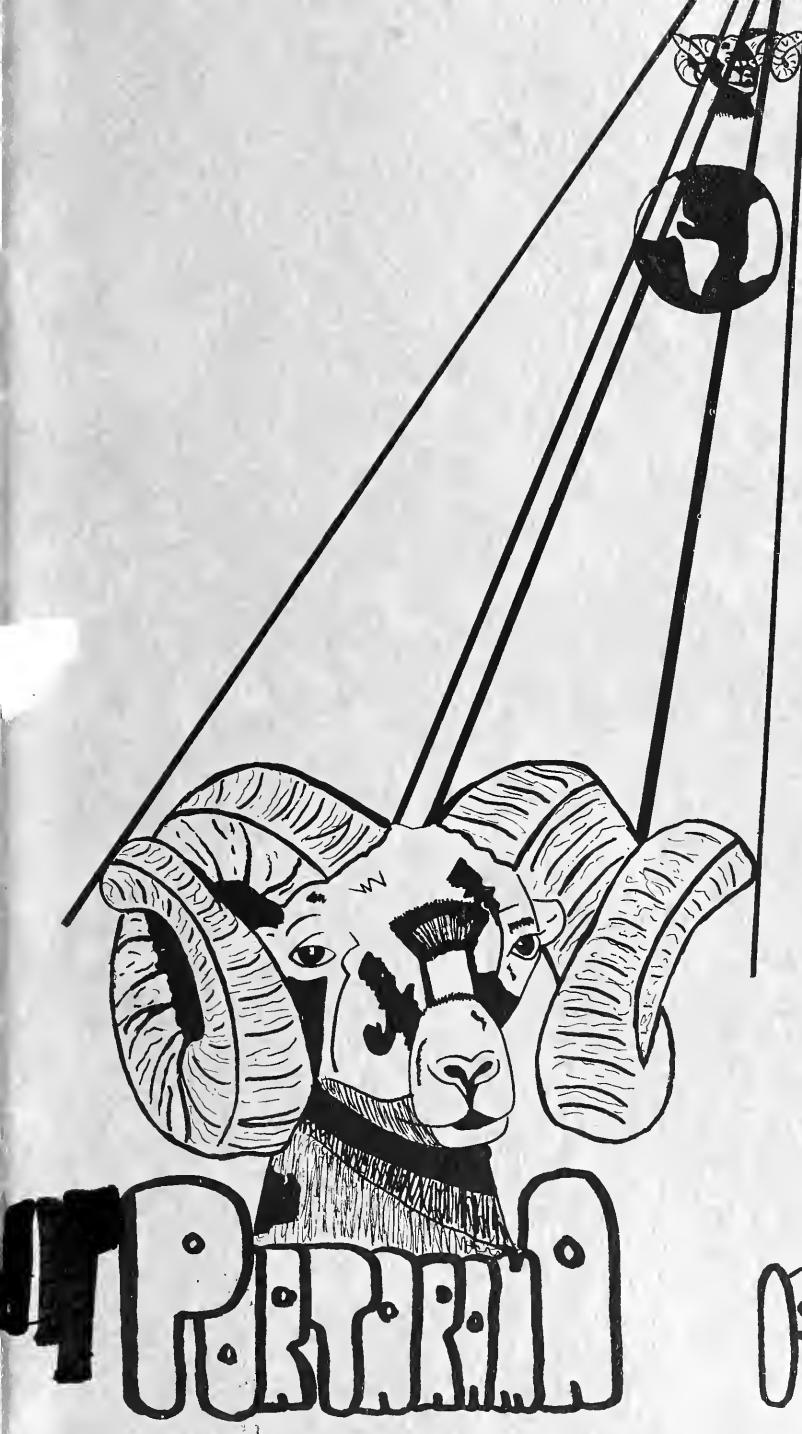
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*As the world turns*, the students of Portage go through their daily activities. They also find time to relax from the routine of hard work. This globe symbolizes the theme of the 1970 Portarama . . . "As the World Turns."

Portage  
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Dr. Kariger and Mr. Middleton conferred on many subjects throughout the year.



Probably the busiest man at Portage this year was Dr. Hugh Kariger, our principal. In addition to his daily routine, he planned the curriculum, kept things running smoothly, and attended many meetings concerning new ideas in education. Dr. Kariger is a hard-working man who tried his best to give us a school with the right atmosphere for learning.

Mr. Middleton, our assistant principal, did many things to keep our school operating evenly. He supervised our lunch program and made sure the seventh period program was in working order. Among other duties were book rentals and locker assignments. Mr. Middleton worked with Dr. Kariger on the North Central evaluation and had an important part in it. He also worked hard on the student handbook.

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**Portage Jr. High School  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Volume 9**



*Alvis,  
Dwight  
Shop  
8th Intramu-  
murals*



*Amstutz,  
Max  
Biology  
P.E.  
Intramurals*



*Anderson,  
Gerald  
Sp. Ed.*



*Athan, Rex  
P.E.  
Coach*



*Berg, Jack  
English  
Citizenship*



*Boggess, Elizabeth  
Dev. Reading  
German  
Club*



*Bowers,  
Virginia  
Home Ec  
Knitting  
Club*



*Brown,  
James  
Science  
Intramurals*



*Denny, Robert  
Math  
Intramurals  
Student Rd.  
Table*



*Ditwiler,  
Janet  
Study Hall  
Library*



*Edwards,  
John  
Social  
Studies  
Banking Club*



*Egley,  
Karen  
Math  
P.E.  
Cheerleaders*



*Eickhoff,  
Martha  
Dev. Reading  
English*



*Gall, Mike  
English*



*Gebhard, Don  
Typing  
Gen. Bus.  
Math*



*Gowdy, Lydia  
History  
Red Cross  
Club*



*Hoylman,  
Jane  
English  
Publica-  
tions  
Journalism  
Club*



*LaFontaine,  
Patricia  
English  
French  
French Club*



From early in the morning until late at night, our custodians at Portage worked. They were responsible for the maintenance of our building, keeping things clean and in order.

*LEFT TO RIGHT: Hilda Linnemeier, Adolph Frankenstein, Bob Mossburg, Glen Daugherty, Carl Hass.*

# Faculty



Lahr,  
Dorothy  
P.E.  
Intramurals  
Cheerleaders



Lindley,  
Christine  
Geography  
Math  
Knitting  
Club



McKeeman,  
Neal  
Algebra  
Intramurals  
Coach



Meese,  
Mildred  
Vocal  
Music



Osborn, Jay  
Science  
Health  
Guitar  
Club



Parlette,  
Don  
Instrumental  
Music



Pearson,  
Thomas  
Science  
Student Council



Radatz,  
Mildred  
Library



Reeves,  
Ronald  
Math



Robey, Rita  
Math  
Typing  
Club



Septer,  
John  
English  
Spanish  
Dev. Rdg.



Slick, Kathy  
English  
Art Club



Stahl,  
Barbara  
Health  
Science  
Cheerleaders



Sterling,  
Norma  
English  
Social  
Studies  
Drama Club



Wellman,  
Thelma  
Art  
Art Club



Werking,  
Vernon  
Science  
Shop  
Geography  
Audio-Visual



White,  
Alton  
Shop  
Intramurals



Wilson,  
Jeannette  
Home Economics



Every day Portage's cooks worked efficiently in preparing a nourishing lunch to keep us going through the rest of the day.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Easter Dunlap, Imogene Slagle, Wanda Hart, Audrey Swihart, Madonna Gaham, Pauline Snyder, Thresa Frederick, Genevieve Booker, Maureen Butcher, Ruth Loomis, and Martha Hunt.

# Office Personnel Provide Valuable Services



*Mr. Cira counselled boys . . . as Mrs. Pugsley advised girls*



*School secretaries Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Scott, school nurse Mrs. Squires*

*Mr. Stiner tested students as visiting psychometrist*



*Study hall and library work kept Mrs. Dittwiler busy*

*Mrs. Collins, teachers' aide, also helped in the lunchroom*



*Mrs. Patten (left) was responsible for lunchroom activities  
Miss LaVon (right), visiting speech therapist,  
helped Portage students correct their speaking voices.*



# ACADEMICS



# Rams Develop Skills



*Mr. Gall conferring with Mike LoVett in library*



*Cheryl Kramer, Roxanne Jacobs, and Tina Cheme-reno dramatizing short story*



*Discussion session sparked by Mr. Berg*



*Mark Smith, Jerry Orchard, and Curt Bonsib displaying dramatic flair*



*The play's the thing for Debbie Stinson and Scott Sanders, seventh graders*

# in English, Languages



*Miss LaFontaine lecturing on basic French*



*French students taking time out to smile for the birdie*



*German students Beth Miller and Becky Young with Mrs. Boggess*

Three foreign language classes were offered this year for ninth grade students, who had their choice of French, German, or Spanish.

Along with learning the actual languages, students were also taught the customs and traits of the people they were studying. Classes were active throughout the year with projects such as conversations and reports. All three classes took part in the Christmas convocation, where they sang carols in their respective languages.



*Nancy Bollenbacher receiving advice in Spanish from Mr. Septer*



*Spanish students working heartily on homework*

# Students Further Their Knowledge



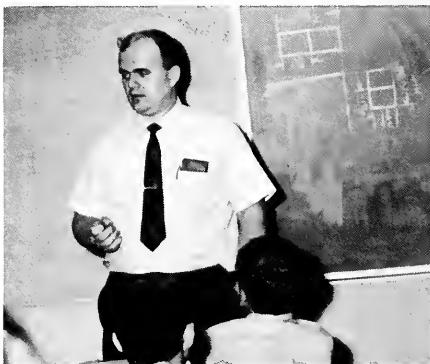
*Sammy Williams and Jeff Pelz diligently work on their projects.*

Shop classes planned projects and constructed them of wood and metal, ran machines, and made various household items - tables, lamps, book racks, planters, and wooden bowls.

Home economics classes studied about nutrition, grooming, textiles, and cooking. They made skirts, pillows, and beach bags in sewing, and cooked breakfasts, lunches, and snacks.



*Becky Seabold, Debbie Baumgartner, and Pam Arnold model McCall's fashions in home economics.*



*Mr. White explains the fundamentals of making book racks.*



*Jeff Nei hurriedly goes through a shop assignment.*



*Home ec girls prepare hot chocolate, trying not to scald it.*

# In Classroom Skills



"You didn't help me with that problem, Mr. McKeeman," says Don Miller.



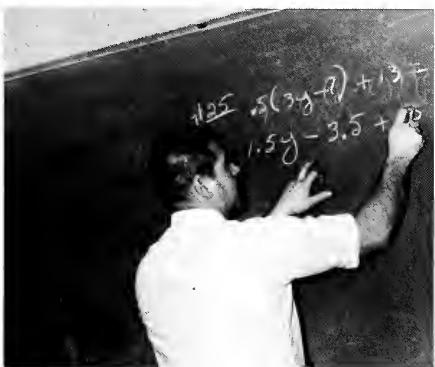
"And now we will discuss the nine systems of the body . . . for the ninetieth time."



"No, not me," says Mr. Pearson as his picture is snapped.

Health classes discussed various problems of teenagers today - smoking, drugs, functions of the nine systems of the body - and in addition, ninth graders studied driver's education.

Numerical equations appeared before more than one pair of eyes as the year progressed in math classes. They delved into story problems, polynomials, fractions and percentages in preparation for next year's more advanced learnings.



"Must we write out all that, Mr. Denny?"

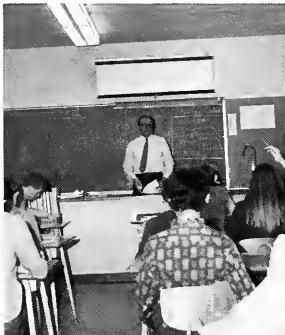


"Don't just sit there, say something, Mr. Brown!"

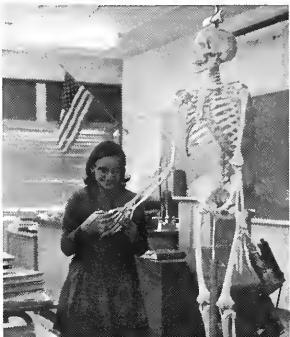
# Science and Social Studies



*The only way to keep David Harman quiet*



*"Can't anyone imitate the call of a yellow-bellied sapsucker?"*



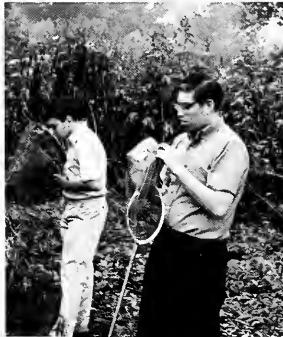
*Mable Hunter examining a skeleton in science*



*Dissecting can be fun . . . with a little help from Mrs. Stahl*



*Rod Hughes and David Hood carefully ripping apart a hapless crayfish*



*Peter Ruttenberg and John Alvarez warily investigating for ferocious insects*

# Learn by Doing



*Mr. Edwards grades papers . . .*



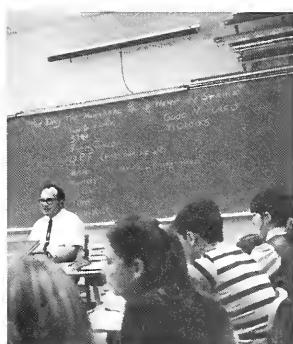
*students work on maps . . .*



*Mrs. Gowdy uses tapes . . . and discussions to teach U. S. history*



*Mr. Edwards moderates as sixth period seventh graders discuss current events*



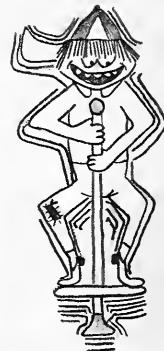


*Bill Newhart gives the "news" while other cast members nervously wait for their cues in the candy "Sell-In" convocation.*

# Time for Fun with School Convocations



*The Fort Wayne Philharmonic woodwind quintet members display their talent to interested onlookers.*



*Don Lonie provides laughs at a convocation demonstrating how short girls' dresses are these days.*

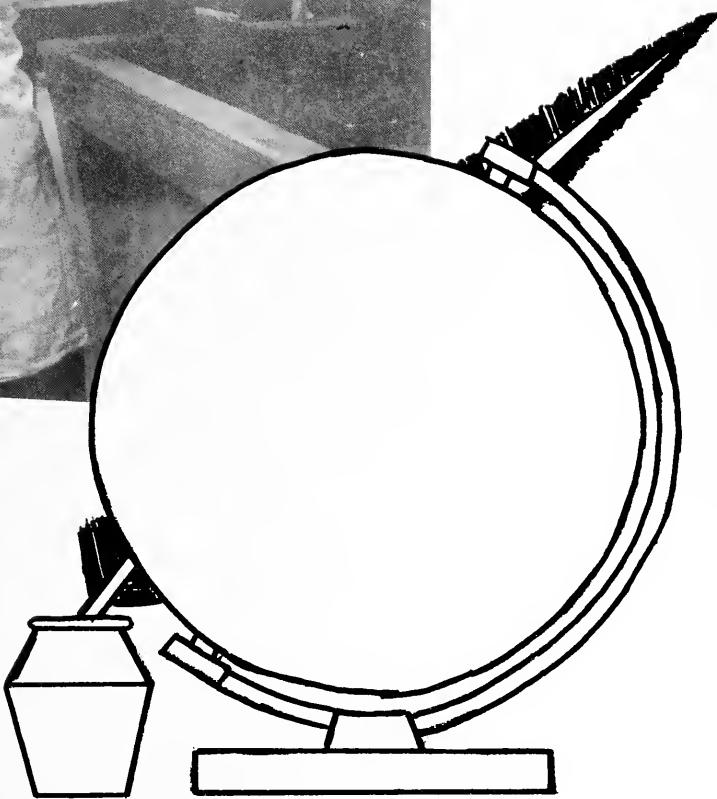


*Members of the Philharmonic string quartet play for instrumental and vocal music classes*



*All eyes are on the "Can of Sweets" as Sanford Snyderman digs around for a name.*

# ACTIVITIES



# 1969-70 Student Council



FRONT: Mrs. Pugsley, S. Richard, I. Frankenstein, C. Snyderman, M. Finlayson (president), S. Snyderman (vice president), C. Simerman, Mr. Pearson. MIDDLE: B. Both, J. Smith, K. Caudill, B. Goldsby, K. Smith, T. Lipp, D. Whitman, B. Rizzo, N. Raney. BACK: D. Smallback, R. Rondot, B. Chamberlain, C. Litchin, T. Kennerk, B. Newhart, D. Butler, E. Spears, H. Miller, B. Kennedy.

FRONT: Mrs. Pugsley, T. Foster, S. Snyderman, M. Finlayson, C. Snyderman, S. Morgan, Mr. Pearson. MIDDLE: J. Brown, K. Ward, S. Jones, N. Ecenbarger, R. Boling, B. Jones, W. Keim. BACK: C. Baumgartner, L. Fritz, D. Keim, C. Workman, D. Berry, J. Patterson, B. Watson, P. Arnold.



The Student Council makes suggestions for changes and additions to school policy. The Council sponsored school activities such as record hops, and was responsible for taking money and tickets at athletic events.

# Various Clubs Benefit Portage



SERVICE CLUB-FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: V. Johnston, C. Hurst, J. West, E. Weicker, Mrs. Anderson. REAR: K. Gibson, C. Workman, T. Tackett, J. Nei, R. Shatzer, S. Boone.

The Service Club was composed of ninth grade students who gave up study hall to help the office with errands, filing, ticket making, etc.

Mr. Edwards sponsored Banking Club, giving students a planned savings program. Volunteer workers collected savings envelopes every Tuesday morning.

Problems of today's teenagers were discussed by the Student Round Table. Everything from parents to world problems came up during the course of the year's program under the guidance of Mr. Denny.



Banking Club members C. Englemann and J. Clark. Missing from picture, K. Free.



STUDENT ROUND TABLE-FRONT: J. Boone, K. Hensley, J. Fisher, K. Fisher, Mr. Denny. REAR: M. Fisher, V. West, S. Boone, C. West, P. Diehm.

# Journalism Occupies Time



*Portarama staff seen clockwise, from front: Wendy Woods, Kathy Ward, Debbie LeClair, Mrs. Hoylman (adviser), David Harman, Sanford Snyderman, Diana Rinehart, Terri Lipp, David Atkinson.*

The Portarama staff worked hard this year to provide Portage with a most spectacular yearbook. The deadlines were met just in time, and the final results eagerly awaited.

The paper was published monthly by the Packet staff who racked their brains to provide interesting features along with accurate news stories. Photography was done by David Atkinson, David Harman, and Sanford Snyderman.



*Packet staff seen clockwise, from front: Nancy Frebel, Julie Smith, David Atkinson, Barry Lawson, Sanford Snyderman, Lisa Brenn, David Harman, Cindy Engelmann, Susan Markey, Nancy Wolfe, and Nancy Fishman.*

# for Aspiring Writers



*Journalism Club members:* FRONT, E. Russell, S. Burson, R. Smith, S. Wagner, D. Kester, Mrs. Hoyleman; SECOND ROW, M. Abbott, N. Raney, M. Parro, J. Wolever, K. Williams, L. Ehinger, E. Mitchell; THIRD ROW, K. Butler, M. Oswalt, M. Black, E. Johnston, C. Snyderman, M. Leiendoeker, K. Wickiser, E. Curry; BACK, C. Dusendschon, A. Cox, H. Miller, T. Amsden, P. Hershberger, E. Peters, D. Atkinson, B. Watson, R. Coe.

The Journalism Club met each Thursday to help gather information and write stories for the *Packet*, training for positions on next year's staff.

Thoughts . . . work . . . concentration . . . fun . . . all part of publications class for ninth graders.

# Vocal Music Attracts Students



The Varsity Choir, directed by Mrs. Meese, was composed of ninth and eighth graders who performed in concerts throughout the year.



Cadet Choir consisted of seventh graders, and worked toward being eligible for Varsity Choir next year. They too were instructed by Mrs. Meese.



*Seventh Grade Ensemble*



*Eighth Grade Ensembles*



*Ninth Grade Ensembles*

The seventh, eighth, and ninth grade ensembles were seventh period activities who practiced regularly under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Meese.

They worked hard to prepare special numbers for such events as the Christmas concert, Spring concert, and NISBOVA contest.



*Solo Club*

The Solo Club was a group of students who sang solos in concerts and NISBOVA. The soloists were supervised and accompanied by Mrs. Meese.



The Portage orchestra had many projects throughout the year, including the Christmas program, spring concert, and various P.T.A. meetings.

The officers of the orchestra were Diana Rinehart, president; Janet Nes, vice president; Joanna Patterson, secretary; and Roxy Shatzer, social chairman.

## Orchestra and Band Entertainment throughout





ORCHESTRA

The band played for special events throughout the year, including both football and basketball games. Highlights of the year were the Christmas concert, variety show, and spring concert.

Officers for ninth grade were: Greg Bussard, captain; Tom Kennerk, 1st lieutenant; Cindy Engelmann, social chairman, and Luana Fair assisting Cindy. For the eighth grade were Jim Baker, 2nd Lieutenant, and Dave Berry, 1st sergeant.

## Contribute the School Year



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# Smaller Instrumental Groups Perform



Stage Band

Directed by Mr. Parlette, the stage band was one of the main instrumental groups. They played for many special events this year, including the Christmas program, Talent Show, and Spring Concert.



Guitar Club



Recorder Club

The Recorder Club met on Monday during seventh period. They played folk songs and melodies from the baroque period of music. Club members were (*left to right*) Mr. Butz, Kathy Trammel, Cindy Allen, Cheryl Miller, and Nancy Ecenbarger.

The Guitar Club (*left*) consisted of Beth Miller and Mr. Osborn. They played folk songs and learned advanced guitar techniques.



Portage students of all grades worked long hours preparing for the NISBOVA contest. The contest which involved many instrumental groups was held at Bishop Luers High School. The goal of the players was to receive a superior rating from the judges of the Northeastern Indiana State Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association.



The Drama Club was where students could show their acting ability by participating in plays that were produced and given during various times of the year. Mrs. Sterling was the advisor for this club.

The German Club was especially for 7th graders. They learned how to speak German and also learned about customs and the people. Mrs. Boggess was the advisor for this group.



The French Club learned about the different customs of France. They were told about what the French people eat and how they dress. Members of the club also decorated bulletin boards in French. Miss LaFontaine advised the group.

The Knitting Club was a group of girls, helped by Mrs. Bowers and Miss Lindley, who learned the basics and fundamentals of knitting and crocheting. They met once a week and used their own tools to create things they could use like scarfs, mittens, and slippers.



The Tuesday and Thursday typing clubs were for seventh and eighth graders, since they couldn't take typing as a class until ninth grade. They learned proper keyboard techniques, taught by Miss Robey and Mr. Gebhard.



*Tuesday Typing*

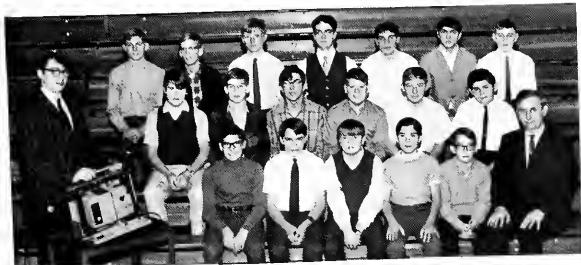


*Thursday Typing*

The Chess Club met weekly to improve their playing ability by challenging their peers through tournaments. Mr. Anderson oversaw the group in their various activities.



*Chess Club*



*Audio-Visual Club*

Audio Visual Club, boys who devoted their time to helping Mr. Werkling, took care of the movie projectors and other audio-visual equipment throughout the year. These boys also helped set up the public address system for convocations.



*The Art Club, meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings, worked with materials ranging from papier mache to dried apples. Betsy Helberg, Mike Torrez, and Chris McFeeeters won blue ribbons for posters on air pollution during the year. Mrs. Wellman and Miss Slick advised the club.*



*The Library Club was a group of students who volunteered to help the librarians during their study halls or class visits to the library.*

# SPORTS



# Athletics Prove Highlight



# of Year at Portage

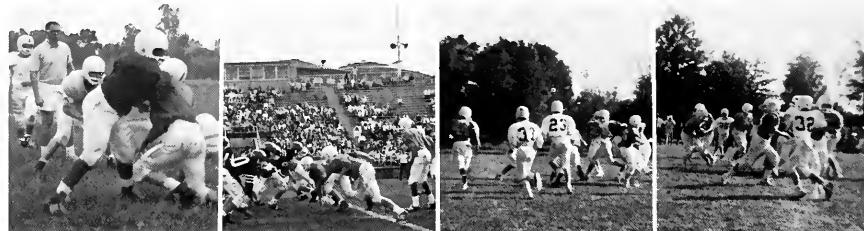


7th and 8th intramurals

Seasonal sports such as basketball, volleyball and track were enjoyed weekly by boys and girls participating in intramurals. Each club divided into teams and competed against each other.

The girls' adviser was Miss Lahr, while the ninth boys were coached by Mr. Athan and Mr. Brown; eighth by Mr. McKeeman, Mr. Alvis, and Mr. Denny; seventh by Mr. Amstutz and Mr. White.

# Portage Rams Try for a Victorious Season



1ST ROW: Mr. Gall, Rick Watters, Barry Lawson, Mike Bowen, Kippy Smith, Mr. Athan. 2ND ROW: David Hayden, David Hood, Tom Cruze, Jeff Turner, David Harman (manager), Mike Dixon, Alfred Curry (manager), Rod Hughes. 3RD ROW: Malc Finlayson, Tom Kennerk, Eric Spears, Mark Lesh, Keith Peters, Tim Mayclin, Dave Butler, Ken Mabee, Dave Weber. 4TH ROW: Greg Bussard, Mike Lovett, Charles Slack, Paul Watters, Don Miller, Bill Newhart, Eddie Wineke, Mark Smith, Gary Loomis, Jim Landin.

## SCOREBOARD - 9TH

9/25 - Jefferson 14-20  
10/2 - Geyer 8-20  
10/9 - Weisser 6-14  
10/16 - Fairfield 22-0  
10/23 - Kekionga 8-12  
10/30 - Harrison Hill 12-8

## 8th

9/24 - Geyer 0-8  
10/1 - Weisser 0-16  
10/8 - Fairfield 14-0  
10/15 - Kekionga 38-8  
10/22 - Harrison Hill 0-0  
10/29 - Lakeside 10-18

## 7th

10/3 - H. Hill 26-6  
10/10 - Franklin 6-6  
10/17 - Geyer 14-14

# Football

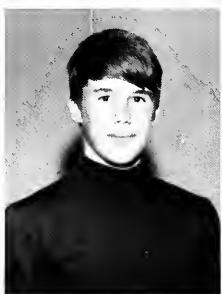


8th Grade

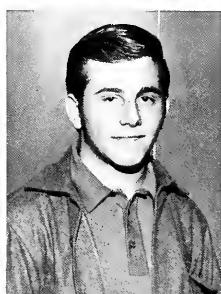
1ST ROW: Barry Rizzo, Jeff Wolever, Dan Clendenen, Mark Leiendoeker (manager), Mike King, Evan Davies, Steve Burson, Mr. McKeeman.  
2ND ROW: Mike Lewis, Sam Williams, Mike Melvin, Steve Ransom, Rick Nes (manager), Dan Bonifas, Brian Chamberlain, Leon Govan,  
Skye Heiney. 3RD ROW: Dave Huffman, John Greenler, Joe Snaufer, Craig Litchin, Dave Gillie, Rick Slatton, Dave Berry, Phil Hershberger,  
Neil Bussard, Ken Butler.



Honorary captain  
Brian Chamberlain



Most valuable player  
Phil Hershberger



Most valuable lineman  
Danny Bonifas



7th Grade

1ST ROW: Mr. Brown, Tom Gaham, Bobby Wattley, George Huber, Robert Cross, Terry Bratten, Mr. Denny. 2ND ROW: Ricky Rijskin,  
Jackie Ward, Charles Mitchell, George Carney, Jeffrey Hayden, Scott Sanders, Greg Hoover, Jed Chase, Robert Sanders. 3RD ROW: Greg  
Burson, Danny Routt, Robert Campbell, Jim Mabee, Joe Langmeyer, Terry Tracy, Mark Spears, Mark Felger, Jim Theye, Jim Klimkofski.  
4TH ROW: Rocky Barrand, Theodore Jenkins, Jeff Hamilton, Jack Woodruff, Bill Sanders, Ed Peters, Bruce Riley, Mike Arnold, Greg  
Hershberger, Joe LeMaster, Jeff Allen.

# "We Socked It to 'Em Rams"



FRONT: D. Hayden, K. Yeiter, M. Finlayson. MIDDLE: D. Harman (manager), R. Hughes, A. Curry, D. Butler, G. Bussard, M. Bowen (manager). REAR: Coach R. Athan, M. Lovett, M. Smith, S. Fuhrman, B. Newhart, M. Hunter, D. Miller.

9th

Fairfield	50-28
H. Hill	42-31
Cent. Cath.	49-37
Weisser	36-41
Memorial	37-48
Luers	44-35
Lane	50-45
Jefferson	44-34
Kekionga	50-38
Geyer	49-37
Northwood	37-57
Franklin	39-50
Lakeside	43-34
Northwood	47-55
(tournament)	

8th

Fairfield	42-22
H. Hill	52-24
Weisser	23-44
Memorial	42-48 (OT)
Lane	43-34
Jefferson	47-34
Kekionga	59-40
Geyer	49-31
Northwood	45-32
Fairfield	37-38
(tournament)	

7th

Lakeside	20-50
Weisser	23-46
Geyer	35-24
Kekionga	46-27
Fairfield	32-31
H. Hill	48-33





FRONT: S. Heiney, S. Richard, M. Leiendoeker, K. Butler, E. Russell. MIDDLE: J. Hagadorn (mgr), S. Williams, D. Huffman, N. Bussard, B. Chamberlain, M. King (mrg). BACK: Coach McKeeman, J. Greenler, C. Litchin, J. Gunn, R. Slatton, P. Hershberger, S. Ransom.

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FRONT: C. Mitchell, M. Felger, B. Wattley, G. Baker. MIDDLE: M. King (mgr), C. Underwood, E. Gordon, J. Brower, M. Spears, J. Hagadorn (mgr). BACK: Coach McKeeman, K. Caudill, B. Riley, D. Georgi, E. Peters, B. Sanders, D. Baker, G. Hershberger.

# Up Up and Away, Rams

*Mike Lovett provides a victory for Portage in a meet against Ben Geyer.*



*Jim Landin dives over the crossbar in an attempt to set a new high jump record.*



Spring's arrival is heralded on the sports front at Portage by the advent of track season.

Portage cindermen take the limelight with a series of meets and the annual city tournaments.



*With an astounding leap, Don Miller hurtles through space in the long jump.*



*With a hop, skip, and a jump, Dicky Miller executes a pole vault.*



*Steve Ransom performs a hurdling jump at the North-side relays.*

# Sports Are for Girls, Too!



Pep Club was organized this year to fulfill the need for more school spirit. Started with the purpose of learning new and more complex cheers, this group of girls hoped to expand attendance at athletic events and to be more effective in years to come.



Bill Shew, our Ram mascot, is in the center of action shots of athletic activities with a feminine touch.



The Powder Puff football team consisted of ninth grade girls in extramurals. Two opposing teams were formed by captains, who chose their players. With the help of Mr. Gall and Miss Lahr, the girls learned the fundamentals of football, coached by ninth grade team members.

# Cheerleaders Spur Spirit Throughout Student Body



Ninth

*Top, Debbie LeClair; Middle, Joanna Patterson, Julie Smith; Bottom, Terri Lipp, Lisa Brenn, Wendy Woods, Rita Rondot*



Eighth

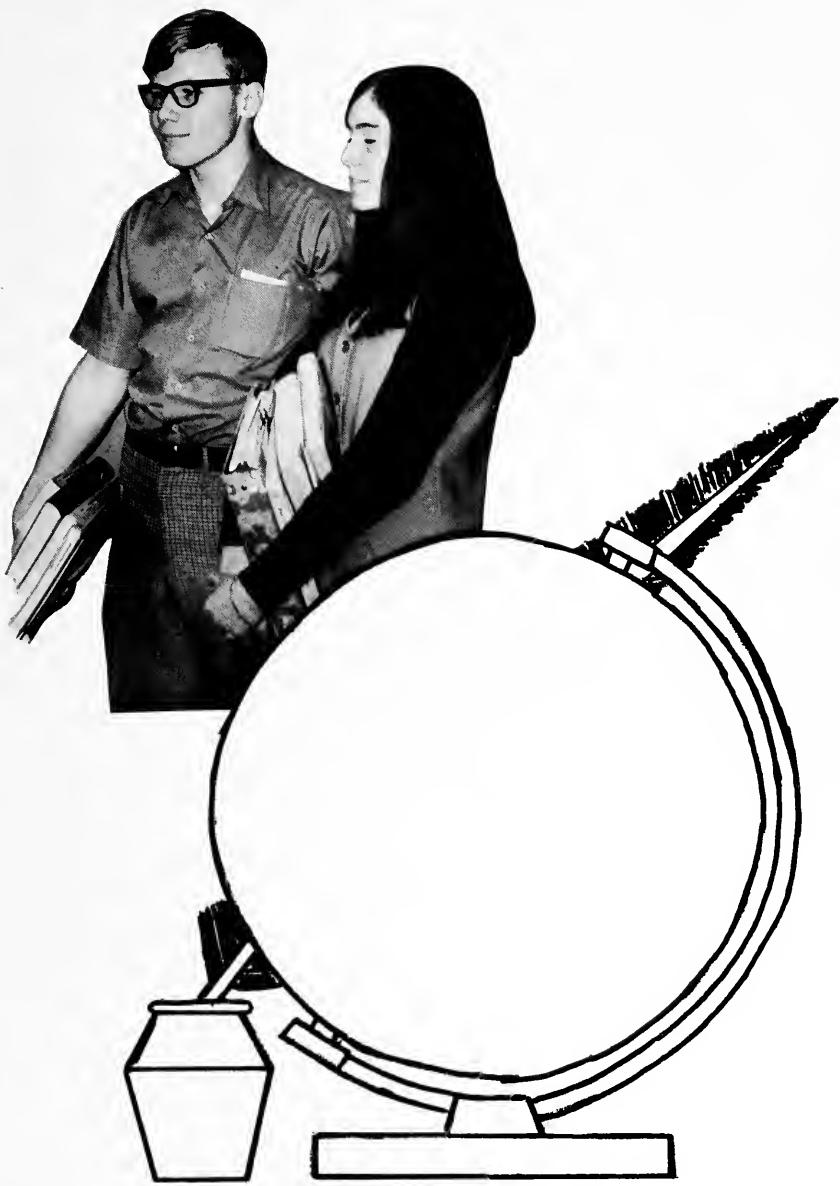
*Counter-clockwise from upper left: Cindy Kendall, Linda Duguid, Denise Wattley, Pam Arnald, Shelley Wolfe*



Seventh

*From left, Renee Harter, Marie Zacher, Tina Foster, Sue Hackett, Marsha Flowers*

# STUDENTS



# Freshmen Look Back

*Allen, Cindy  
Alvarez, John  
Aguirre, Matt  
Atkinson, David  
Baatz, Lonnie*



*Bauer, Laraine  
Beaver, Dave  
Benza, Tom  
Black, Joan  
Blanchard, Ina.*



*Bloomfield, Brad  
Blough, David  
Ballenbacher, Nancy  
Bonsib, Curt  
Boone, Shirley*



*Bowen, Mike  
Breider, Barbara  
Brenn, Lisa  
Brower, Cheryl  
Bruns, Tim*



*Buell, Patty  
Bunch, Pamela  
Bunker, Helen  
Burget, Arthur  
Burnett, Kay*



# On Three Years at Portage



Burns, Kim  
Bussard, Greg  
Butler, Dave  
Capps, Marilyn  
Carney, Lorrie

Carrion, Denny  
Caudill, Benny  
Chandler, Debbie  
Chemerenko, Tina  
Chilcote, John

Clark, Dave  
Clarke, Judy  
Coleman, Penny  
Collier, Scott  
Connett, Kevin

Contadeluci, Linda  
Cook, Dennis  
Crismore, Kenneth  
Crum, Fred  
Cruze, Tom

Cuellar, Jim  
Curry, Alfred  
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David, Davette  
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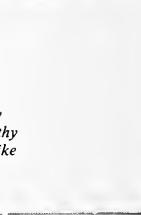
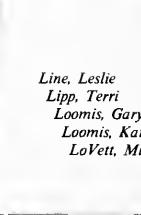
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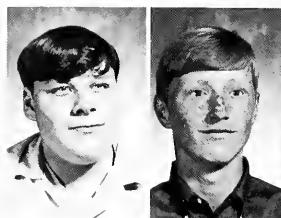


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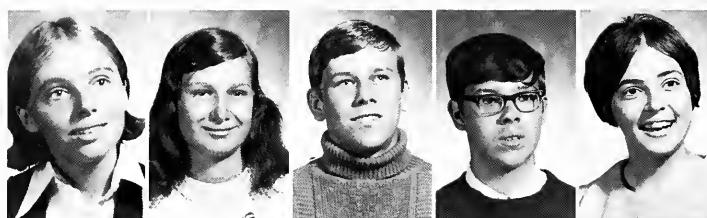


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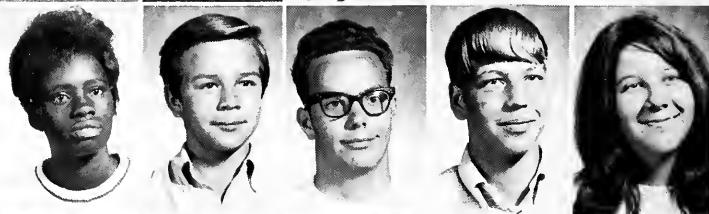


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Whipp, Ed  
Wilkinson, Mary

Williams, Mary  
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Crossman, Linda  
Curtin, Jill  
Frey, Michelle



Kennerk, Tom  
Mast, Larry  
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*Keith Peters portrays a look of interrupted concentration*



*"Mop-tap" Middleton mobilizes mob with message of m-m-m candy sales*

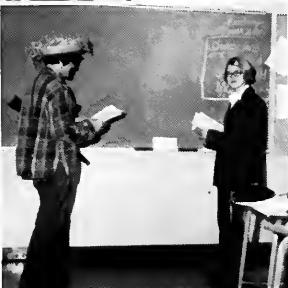


*Nancy Frebel fascinates Mrs. Haylman with her knowledge of ribbon changing*



*A dramatic faint is displayed by Betsy Helberg in the play "Little Women"*

*Tina Chemerenko and Cheryl Kramer role-play a scene in "The Pacing Goose"*



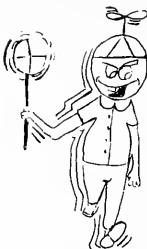
*A hearty laugh comes from our boisterous biologist*



*Mentally alert Sally Langstroth whizzes through an algebra quiz. Duh ?!*



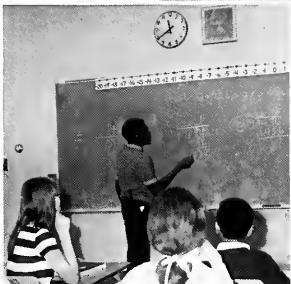
*Even skeletons must be properly dressed to attend classes*



*Drama Club's cast in successful play, "Little Women"*



*Mrs. Bowers working with girls as they learn basics of knitting*



*Sam Williams expertly explaining math problem to interested students*



*Jeannie Hilgemann busily at work in art class*

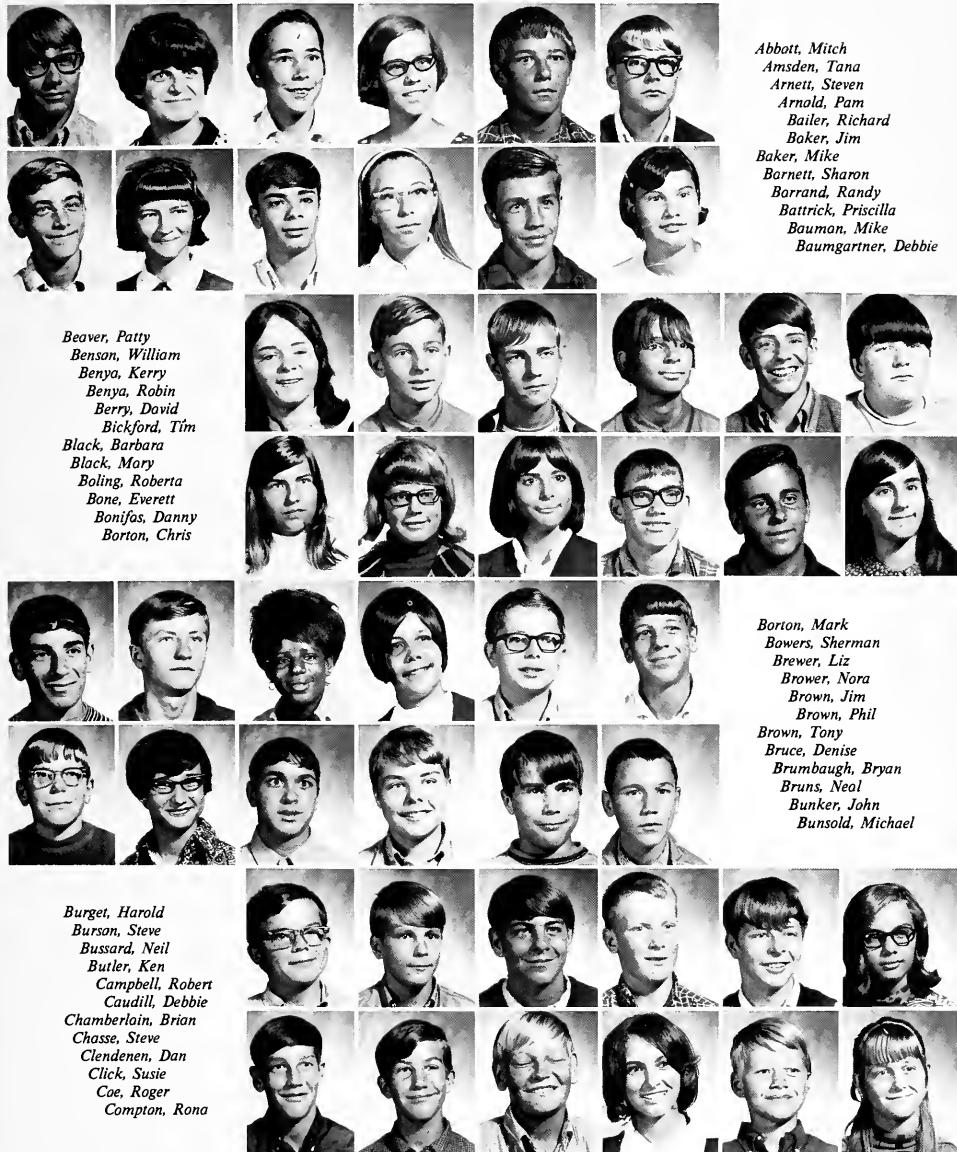


*Mrs. Meese rehearsing with eighth grade girls ensembles*



*Hair-raising adventure in science class for Ken Swick*

# Eighth Graders Look Forward To Freshman Year



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Crismore, Dennis  
Crismore, Janet  
Crum, Linda  
Curry, Evelyn  
Davies, Evan  
Davies, Terry  
Davis, Linda  
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Deaton, Harry



Deitch, Richard  
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Duray, Jeff  
Dusendschon, Chris  
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Edwards, Carlene  
Ehinger, Lee  
Elfried, Jim  
Elkins, Cathey  
Ferguson, Lorri

Fey, Susie  
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Fisher, Mary Ann  
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Ford, Cindy  
Frewer, Terry  
Frishy, Connie  
Frye, Leslie  
Gaham, Tim  
Gasper, Bill  
Gillie, David  
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Goss, Dyke  
Govan, Leon  
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Greer, Donna  
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Harris, Carol

Hart, Valerie  
Harvey, Coleen  
Hatton, Sandra  
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Hensley, Karen  
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Hilgemann, Jeanne  
Hinton, Marla  
Hollen, Dave  
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Houser, Nancy  
Huffman, Dave  
Hunter, Mable

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Orr, Gary  
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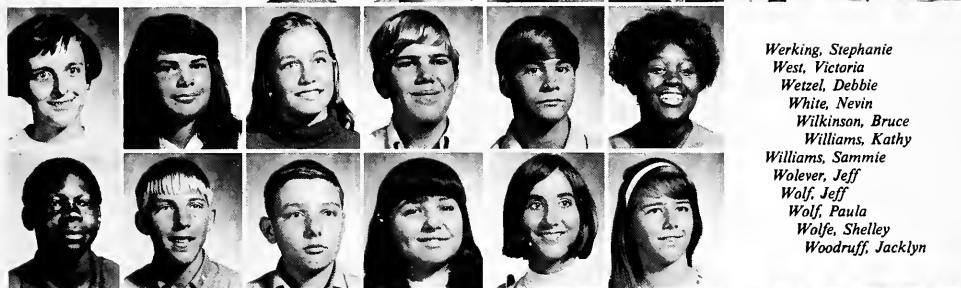
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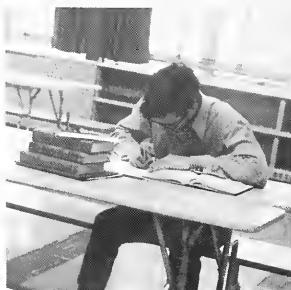
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*Joanna waits for entrance during play in English class*



*The average hard-working ninth grader who can't live without his study hall*



*Two aspiring athletes reporting that the Rams have the power*



*Concentration disrupts the countenance daily in typing class*



*"Good to the last crumb"—after school snack for Nancy and Lisa*



*Results of sniffing formaldehyde or a quick 40 winks in biology?*



*The favorite activity for armchair athletes*



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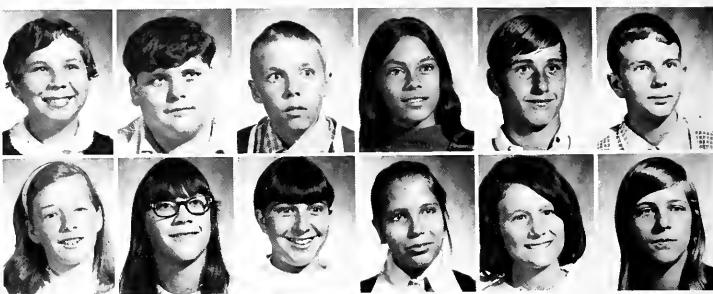
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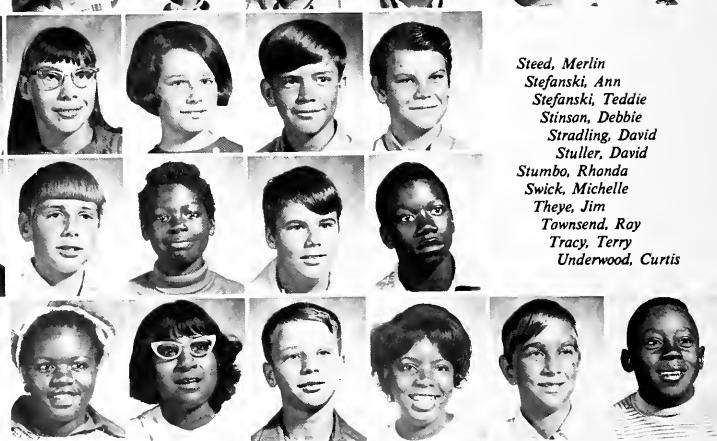
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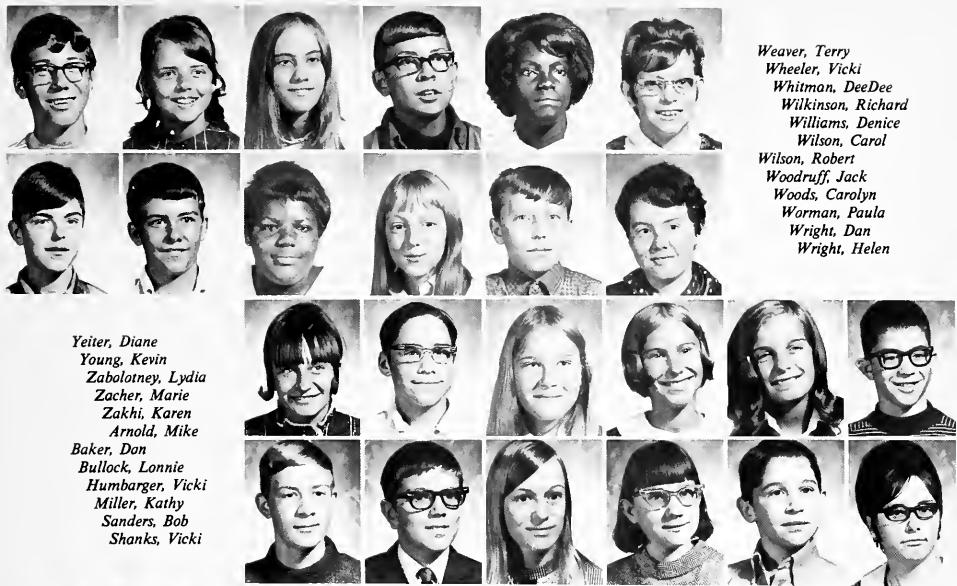
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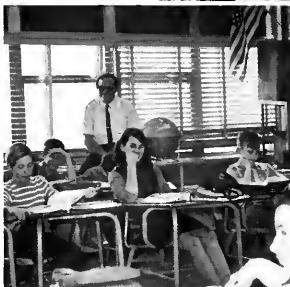
*The average studious seventh grader*



*Bang, Rams! Gatchal*



*"May I please . . ."*



*Smile! You're on  
Candid Camera!*



*Open wide and say  
a-a-a-ah.*



*Sock-it-to-'em, Ram!*



*Patti Stanley giving Lions Club speech in  
seventh grade finals*



*Mrs. Boggess explaining classroom material to parents during Back-to-School night*



*Candy sale winners, Cheryl Hurst and Mark Hershberger, with Mr. Middleton*



*Publications students observing the linotype machine in operation at the School Press*

## Special Events Provide Variety of Interests



*Parents and students listening to Mrs. Hoyleman describe classroom procedure*



*Ninth grader Diane Rinehart presenting her Lions Club speech to other contest participants*

# And So . . . Adieu



As the world turns, we, the 1969-70 yearbook staff, leave this book as our contribution to Portage heritage. Before the world turns again many more times, we will be on our ways to bigger, better, and more important responsibilities.

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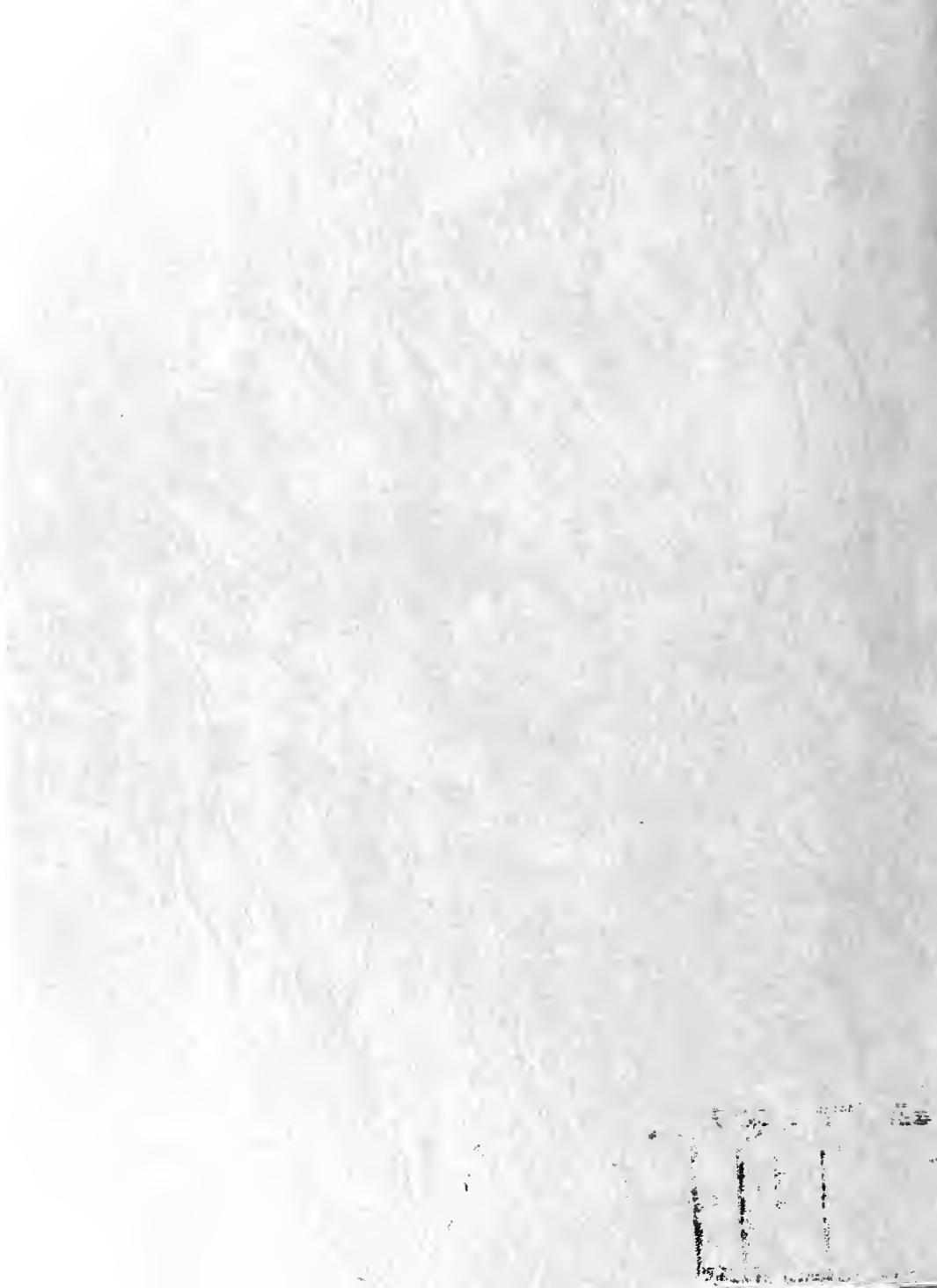
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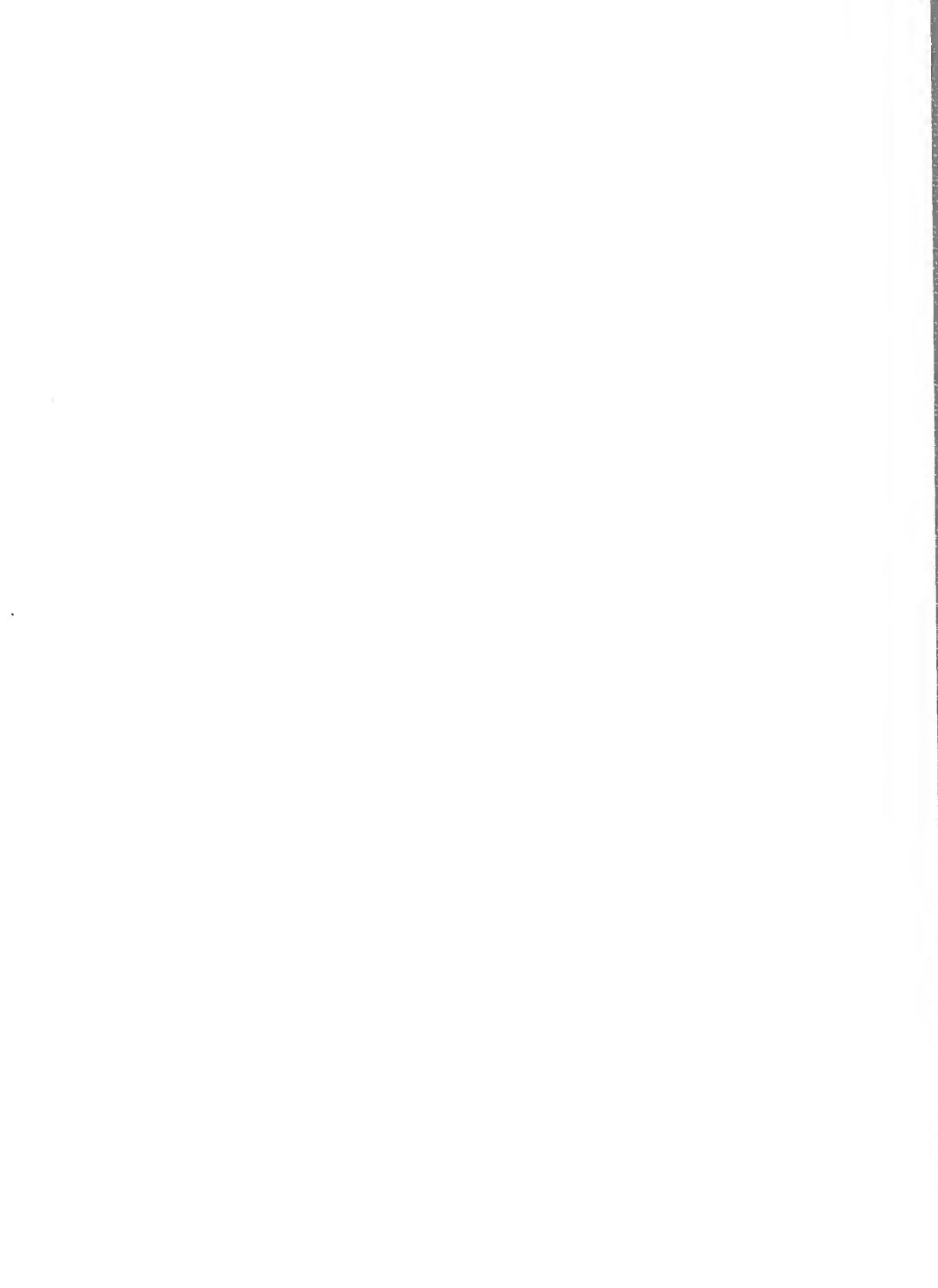
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